



## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ERIK JENSEN

Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 09/914,771

Examiner: D. SMITH

Filed: September 4, 2001

Confirmation No. 4127

For: AN APPARATUS FOR RECTIFICATION OF LIQUID...

Atty.'s Docket: JENSEN=7

Washington, D.C.

Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 22, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a ☐ Amendment ☒ **REPLY: SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE** in the above-identified application.☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 27	MINUS	** 20		7
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 3		3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 280	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

## Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 55.00  
☐ Second - \$ 205.00  
☐ Third - \$ 465.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 725.00

## Month After Time Period Set

## Other Than Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 110.00  
☐ Second - \$ 410.00  
☐ Third - \$ 930.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 1450.00

## Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.☐ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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MIXTURES OR FOR...	)	

**REPLY: SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reviewing Applicant's December 8, 2003, response to the Office Action of September 8, 2003, Applicant noted an error in the second paragraph on page 20 of the remarks section.

The second paragraph on page 20 should be disregarded as incorrect and replaced by the following corrected paragraph:

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the above identified rejections are not applicable to the claims as amended under PCT Art. 19 and Applicant's September 4, 2001, preliminary amendment; and, therefore, Applicant requests the

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withdrawal of these rejections in favor of a first  
Office Action on the new claims as submitted with  
this response.

Applicant would appreciate the Examiner taking into  
consideration the above paragraph rather than that shown in  
Applicant's December 8, 2003, response.

Applicant submits that the invention is new and  
unobvious and not disclosed by the cited art. Accordingly,  
Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's early review and  
issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Neimark', is written over the printed name.

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